



EXPRESS MAIL LABEL: EV154867542US  
PATENT

DOCKET NO:D1815-00068

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: John Frederick Porter; D. Geraint Roberts

Serial No: not assigned

Filed: Herewith

For: Fabric Reinforcement and Cementitious Boards faced with Same

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**MS: PATENT APPLICATION**

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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

**Type of Application:**

Utility (non-provisional)  
 Divisional  
 Continuation  
 Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

**Incorporation by Reference:**

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Oath or Declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein (37 CFR § 1.63(d))

**Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed (37 CFR § 1.78):**

PLEASE ENTER THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION UNDER THE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS SECTION:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).

60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

This application is a  continuation  continuation-in-part  divisional of copending U.S. Application Serial No(s). \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and which designated the U.S.

**Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s):**

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ [COUNTRY].

A Certified Copy of each of the following application(s) for which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date

is enclosed.

has been filed in prior Application Serial No. 0/\_\_\_\_\_, which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Application Elements Enclosed:**

30 Pages of Specification  
 7 Pages of Claims  
 2 Sheets of Drawings  
 [XX] Formal  
 Informal  
 Petition to Accept Photographs (*37 CFR § 1.84(b)*).  
 1 Page(s) of Abstract of the Disclosure

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

Associate Power of Attorney  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Form PTO 1449 (PTO/SB/08A, 08B)  
 Copies of Cited References  
 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825*).  
 Microfiche (Appendix) (*37 CFR § 1.96(c)*).  
 Return Receipt Postcard (itemized)

**Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney:**

New (executed original or copy).  
 New (unexecuted).  
 Copy from prior application (*37 CFR § 1.63(d)*)

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**Deletion of Inventor(s) (37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2), 1.33(b)):**

[ ] Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is attached.

### Assignment:

[X ] An executed Assignment of the invention to: Saint Gobain Technical Fabrics

### **Small Entity Statements:**

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 §§ CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

**The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:**

			SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
BASIC FEE				\$375	<u>OR</u>		\$750
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>35</u> - 20 =	<u>15</u>	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18 =	\$270
INDEP. CLAIMS	<u>8</u> - 3 =	<u>5</u>	x 42 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	x 84 =	\$420
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[x] Filing fees (*37 CFR § 1.16(a), (f) or (g)*).

[x] Presentation of extra claims (*37 CFR § 1.16(b), (c) and (d)*).

[x] Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration later than the filing date of the application (*37 CFR § 1.16(e)*).

[x] *37 CFR §§ 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (Extension fees pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a))*.

[x] Application processing fees (*37 CFR § 1.17*). 

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